

December 2014 Beaufort, South Carolina

## **Holiday Pops Concert**

Welcome the holidays with Beaufort Symphony Orchestra's "Holiday at the Pops" musical magic on December 4 and 7 at Sea Island Presbyterian Church.

"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" opens the festivities with arm-swinging melody and strutting rhythm of marching toys. Conductor Leopold Stokowski and arranger Percy Grainger produced a full orchestra version of "Shepherd's Hey," a traditional English folk song. Composer Vaughn Williams arranged some of the most popular Christmas carols in a holiday medley that will stir up your holiday spirits! And the classic poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," set to music by master orchastrator Bill Holcombe, will be narrated by special guest, Pastor Steve Keeler.

After intermission, the Beaufort Symphony Orchestra Strings will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's masterpiece, "Brandenberg Concerto No. 3 in G Major. Following Bach will be Bill Holcombe's "Christmas Jazz Suite" and the sizzling "Wizards in Winter" as performed by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.



### Our New Venue: A Success!

If you didn't hear from your friends who attended the October season

opening concerts at the **Sea Island Presbyterian Church on Lady's Island Drive**, our new venue pleased everyone.

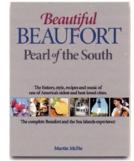
Both Thursday and Sunday concerts demonstrated the superb acoustics and intimate ambiance Maestro Devyatkin had predicted. We hope to see you there for Holiday Pops!

# Beautiful Beaufort Pearl of the South

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Orchestra and the Beaufort Symphony Youth Orchestra.



# Announcing BSYO Auditions

Do you want to join the Beaufort Symphony Youth



Orchestra? Audition requirements: interested young musicians should be prepared to play a scale, a prepared piece, and sight-read.

WINTER AUDITIONS will be held January 8, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm. Please contact Greta Maddox, (843) 476-1310.

#### 2014-2015 BSYO Concerts

November 18, 2014: Holy Trinity Church - 7:00 pm November 20, 2014: Bridges Preparatory School - 7:00 pm February 17, 2015: St. Peter's Catholic Church - 7:00 pm February 19, 2015: Sea Island Presbyterian - 7:00 pm April 26, 2015: All Saints Episcopal Church - 3:00 pm at 3001 Meeting Street on Hilton Head Island (by invitation of the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra) April 28, 2015: Bethesda Christian Fellowship - 7:00 pm April 30, 2015: Hampton (unconfirmed) - 7:00 pm

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